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In re Application of: Ardavan Bahraini	DEC 23 2004
Application No.: 09/735,816	Technology Center 2600
Filed: December 13, 2000	Art Unit: 2614
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TUNING AN IN-BAND CHANNEL FOR IDENTIFICATION VIA RETURN PATH	Examiner: John Manning

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 C.F.R. 1.114)**

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

**TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE**

2. This request is being submitted prior to abandonment of the application.

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## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is/are:

- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement (37 C.F.R. § 1.98)
- ☒ An amendment/reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ New evidence in support of patentability
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

## FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of:

- ☐ Small entity (and status is still as small entity) .....\$395.00
- ☒ Other than a small entity .....\$790.00

Continued Prosecution Request Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14-	20 =	0	x \$18.00	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2-	3 =	0	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0

- (a) ☒ No additional fee is required.
- (b) ☐ Total additional fee required is \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

## EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for the total number of months checked below:

Extension for (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,590.00	\$1,080.00

Fee: \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$ 1,020.00

(b) ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this is a conditional petition and authorization to pay the necessary fees to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

#### **TOTAL FEE(S) DUE**

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Request for Continued Examination Fee (§ 1.17(e)) \$ 790.00

Fee(s) for additional claims (if any) (§ 1.16(b)-(d)) \$ 0

Extension of time fee (if any) (§ 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) \$ 1,020.00

Total Fee(s) Due \$ 1,810.00

#### **PAYMENT OF FEE(S) DUE**

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

☒ Checks attached totaling \$ 1,810.00

☐ Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge Credit Card the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please charge any required additional fee(s) for § 1.17(e), § 1.16(b)-(d) and/or § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to Deposit Account No. 23-2820.

#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors:

☐ the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

☐ fewer than the inventors previously designated and a statement accompanies this request for the deletion of the name or names of the person or persons who are not inventors of the invention now being claimed.

☐ a person not named previously as an inventor and a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 is/has separately: ☐ being filed ☐ been filed.

#### DEFERRAL OF EXAMINATION

10. ☐ Applicant requests a Suspension of Action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103 (c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.

Respectfully submitted,



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